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SUBJECT: INVITATION FROM JAPANESE MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT  
WORKERS TO ATU

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1. LEE AND OTERO IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE OF ATU  
SENDING REP TO PARTICIPATE IN TOSHI KOTSU CONVENTION.
2. OTERO TELEPHONED MARONEY FORTHWITH TO URGE THAT HE  
ATTEND OR SEND SENIOR ATU REP IN HIS PLACE IF HE CAN NOT.  
MARONEY SAID HE HAD NOT ACTUALLY CANCELED HIS RESERVATIONS,  
THAT HE HAD NOT REALIZED IMPORTANCE AND IMPLICATIONS OF  
ATU NON-ATTENDANCE, AND THAT HE HAD TENTATIVELY DECIDED  
NOT TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS OF PROPOSITION 13 IN  
CALIFORNIA. MARONEY EXPLAINED THAT MANY OF HIS UNION  
MEMBERS MAY LOSE THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF PROPOSITION 13 AND  
HE FEARED THAT THEY WOULD LOOK WITH A CRITICAL EYE ON HIS  
PLANNED TRIP TO JAPAN AS AN UNNECESSARY BOONDOGGLE.

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3. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS EXPLAINED BY OTERO, MARONEY  
STATED THAT EITHER HE OR ANOTHER SENIOR ATU OFFICER WOULD  
ATTEND AND THAT IN EITHER CASE THE SCHEDULE WHICH HE HAD  
ALREADY FORWARDED TO TOSHI KOTSU WOULD STAND. AS SOON AS

MARONEY KNOWS DEFINITELY WHO WILL ATTEND HE WILL WIRE

DIRECT TO TOSHI KOTSU. HE WILL MAKE A DEFINITE EFFORT TO ATTEND HIMSELF.

4. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE CHEESE MORE BINDING, BOTH LEE AND OTERO WILL SEND LETTERS TO MARONEY CONFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF ATU ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTION AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT HE OR ANOTHER SENIOR ATU REP WILL ATTEND IT.

5. IN OTERO'S LETTER TO MARONEY, OTERO WILL STRESS OUR WILLINGNESS TO FACILITATE THE TRANSMISSION OF ANY MESSAGE TO TOSHI KOTSU. VANCE

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